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LOCAL NEWS

F. McCready spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Moore Bros are showing the new Ford car with the self starter.

C. Fischer of Sarnia, Ont., is visiting his brother A.A. Fischer.

Mrs. J.W. Grayden has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Miss A. Mclellan, of Boston, has been visiting her cousin, C.T. Hill.

The Co-op have just received another car of Royal Household Flour.

Miss Blanch Hardy is visiting her brother P.J. Hardy.

J.W. Grayden is moving into the house on 2nd St formerly occupied by L. Salmon.

Willard Edwards of Edmonton was a visitor at Irma Sunday and Monday.

T.C. Wood of Kinrossa paid a visit to his old home at Irma last Saturday.

The municipal council of Kinrossa met Wednesday afternoon, minutes will appear in next week's Times.

Mrs. J.G. Clark accompanied her sister to Calgary Tuesday night. She intends staying in the south country for a few weeks.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. C.T. Hill next Wednesday afternoon all ladies are invited.

M.E. Mallison has purchased the SE 4 of Section 12-46-9 from Mr. Cragg. Mr. Mallison is a returned veteran and we welcome him to our district.

J.R. Love arrived in Irma Saturday night and Corporal H.A. Milson and his wife arrived Sunday night. Both of these returned boys intend making their home in the Irma district.

W.J. Milburn has been very busy Tuesday and Wednesday taking entries for the Irma Fair. Judging by the way the entries are coming in there will be a good display of stock, poultry and fancy goods. The season has been too dry to assure the garden and grain exhibits, however there are some entries for these.

The GTP have made a big improvement along the unloading track, about 20 feet has been leveled off along the track from the crossing west making the track accessible for wagons and trucks. The steam shovel is now working on the hill west of the station. This will all be leveled off we hope before they finish.

Owing to the threatening condition of the weather last Friday night the attendance at the garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Clark was not as large as had been expected. However these who attended enjoyed a good program rendered by the Irma Orchestra and several whose names we have been unable to secure.

Eight head of horses have been grazing in Gratton Coulee near Hawkins station for over a year. Apparently no one seems to own them. The following brands appear to be on some of them:

on right shoulder
on left hip
on left shoulder and left hip

Probably some of our readers may know who these belong to. Information may be had by seeing H.W. Love or C.T. Hill.

Busy Irma.

The residents of Irma and district believe in improving their property by the erection of good substantial buildings.

We have just received from the Imperial Lbr. Co. Ltd of Irma a list of names of some of their recent customers which shows that ere long Irma district will stand second to none for good farm homes and lots of them.

A G Walker, house and barn.

Frank Peterson, house.

John Watson, Dairy barn.

Fay Reynolds, house and barn.

Emil Wirth, barn.

G. Pheasey, house and barn.

R E Lees, addition to house.

E K Shaffner, addition to house.

A A Taylor, barn.

A Barker, add to house and barn.

O Devenney, house and barn.

Jas Dalton, House.

W O Eaton, house addition.

F Knudson, house and barn.

M Roluk, house and barn.

M Capral, barn.

F Kiven, house and barn.

D Huron, barn.

C J Hayden, house, barn, poultry house.

H Wilson, house, barn, poultry house.

H Bjerkhoel, addition to house.

A A Campbell, barn.

W M Williams, poultry house.

W C Martineil, house and barn.

J H Archibald, house and barn.

New Liberal Leader

In Mr. MacKenzie King the delegates to the National Liberal Convention chose as leader a man comparatively young but with Parliamentary and administrative experience beyond his years, a man of clean reputation, of progressive tendencies of thought, of aggressive but likeable personality, and with the indispensable talent to present his views in a way to gain adherents.

That the leader will have the enthusiastic support of Liberals of all sections is apparent from the circumstances under which he was chosen. He did not in any sense inherit the place, nor obtain it by manipulation. He was the free and deliberate choice of delegates representing all parts of the Dominion and Liberals in all walks of life; a convention which set a new record for enthusiasm, as for attendance. The course of the other and unsuccessful aspirants for the honor and their supporters is a pledge on their part that he will lack no measure of loyal support they can give him.

(It is peculiarly fitting that the choice should have fallen upon a grandson of the man who fought and won the first great battle for responsible Government in Canada.—Edmonton Bulletin.

U. F. W. A.

On Thursday, Aug. 7th the members and their friends met at the home of Mrs. Oscar McMurray. After the usual business was transacted Mrs. McMurray gave a demonstration on canning vegetables, which was watched with much interest. After ice cream and cake had been served, a vote of thanks was accorded to the hostess and the meeting terminated with singing the National Anthem.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Higginson on Thursday, September 4th.

Mr. Ross Eaton will address the meeting on "How to feed threshing gangs."

New Butcher.

C.P. Larson bought out the butcher shop formerly owned by W.B. Peterson. Mr. Larson has moved his family to Irma and intends to devote all his time to the butcher business. He has a good supply of fresh and salt meats on hand and will have shipments of fish once a week till the weather turns cold enough to assure shipping by freight.

COAL SPRINGS

Miss Hilma Christenson spent Sunday with her parents here.

Harvest is in swing. Wheat-cutting has commenced, and cats will be somewhat delayed, beneficially, by recent rains.

O.C. Lovig has added further to his farm improvements an up-to-date windmill.

Mrs. Joseph Gulbraa is having the pleasure of a visit from a brother and sister of Portland, Oregon.

F.W. Knudson has his new residence on the SE 24-45-10, all enclosed, and expects, to have it completed for occupancy soon.

J.L. Erickson has just completed a good job of summer fallow, with his Oil Pull.

C.J. Knudson has been doing some breaking on Sec 15 with the Coal Springs Syndicate outfit.

A few of our neighbors took in the fair at Sedgewick on the 7th and 8th and report a very creditable show and entertainment.

Gilbert Haugen is doing considerable breaking on his land the SE 23-45-10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lovig, a son, mother and child are doing nicely.

Our friend Herbert Campbell, quietly slipped away from our community on Sunday last, returning on Wednesday with a bride. We surmised from these occasional trips to Saskatoon that there was something beyond the usual attractions, although Herb kept this all to himself. However, we are glad to welcome the new couple to the neighborhood and wish them much joy.

Dentist

Coming

Dr. Haynes, of Hardisty, dentist, will be at Edmond Hotel, Irma, to do professional work on Monday, Aug. 18th.

Tinsmith

All kinds of Tinsmithing will be done at Irma on

MONDAY, TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY

Exhausting
Furnace Work

Repairing
Tanks, Etc.

Geo. R. Smith

LIBERAL POLICES SET FORTH IN BIG POW-WOW AT OTTAWA RECENTLY

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The National Liberal convention has pledged the Liberal party of Canada to a lower tariff policy and to direct taxation as a means of raising revenue supplementary to that collected by the tariff. It has cleared away the belief so generally held and so emphatically proclaimed that on the tariff question East and West must always be apart. The tariff resolution was carried practically unanimously by a vote three-fourths of which represented Liberal opinion east of the Red river. There is a high-tariff sentiment in Eastern Canada and in Western Canada as well, but the convention demonstrated that Liberal opinion is for low tariff throughout Canada, and that the Liberal policy is acceptable to a united Canada.

Right He Is.

An editor down in Kansas has found that when a man finds fault with his local paper, the chances are ten to one that he hasn't an ad in it; five to one he never gave it a printing job; three to one that he is delinquent on his subscription; even money that he never did anything to assist the publisher make a good paper and forty to one that he is most anxious to see it when it comes out.

Sunday Services.

11 a.m. Preaching service and Bible study at Strawberry Plains. 1.30 service and communion at Sunny Brae.

3.30 service and communion at Alma Mater.

8 p.m. service at Irma.

Sunday School as follows: 11 a.m. Irma, 2 p.m. Roseberry, 2.30 p.m. Alma Mater and Sunny Brae.

Everyone is urged to attend.

W. Eaton was an Edmonton visitor on Monday.

H. Floor of Lawrence, Kansas, is here this week looking over the Irma district.

J.G. Clark spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

Strayed—to SE 13-45-10, grey stallion, left hind foot blebbed, branded 38 on left shoulder. 2641f

Pattern Department

Make your own garments this winter. Home made clothes are more serviceable, wear longer and are warmer than factory made clothes. We stock both BUTTERICK and LADIES' HOME JOURNAL. Patterns of any article of men's, women's or children's wear at IRMA CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.

A Few Facts About Our Store

We carry the largest stock in town.

Our prices are lower than you can buy like quality elsewhere.

We give you 5 p.c. discount on all lines but Flour Sugar and Feed.

We buy your butter and eggs.

We will order for you anything not carried in stock.

Give us your orders now for Pears, Peaches, Prunes, Plums, Crab Apples, Cucumbers, Tomatoes. We are buying these direct and can do better far you if we know your needs. Prices later.

Better buy some Royal Household Flour when in town. Its the best.

We have a large stock of heavy Shorts at special prices.

Irma Co-Operative Co. Ltd.

Irma Alberta Canada

Is Your Subscription to The Times Paid?

The U. S. government proposes to sell the surplus army food on hand to the public at large. We bet there'll be no rush among the soldiers to get a hold of a can of bully beef.

She was sitting under a cherry tree, And looking up at the sky, you see, A bird flew over—something fell from the sky, She said its a darn good thing that cows don't fly.

Quality Merchandise

It will pay you to read this ad carefully. There are items of interest in it

It will pay you handsome to knit your own sweater for this fall and winter. We have just put in stock a new arrival of "Cox" Sweater yarn in ten or twelve of the newest shades. This is a pure heavy wool yarn of a beautiful downy texture. You can buy it for 65¢ a big skein and make a good big sweater for from four to six dollars that would cost in factory knit stuff from twelve to fifteen dollars. Let us show you this lovely yarn, and the way it will save you money.

Phoenix genuine English wool yarn for infants and fine knitted goods in twelve bright shades. beautiful goods, per skein 40¢.

That new sanitary rubberized wear for infants and children is proving a real winner. Ask to see it when next you are in town.

Infants rubberized sanitary feeder bibs each 50¢
Infants rubberized sanitary diaper covers each 95¢

Peanut Butter, 5 lbs net, (the tin is not weighed) \$1.65
Glacier Brand White Chum Salmon per can 25¢
Dixie Brand Molasses, medium size 35¢
Canned Whole Beets, can 20¢
5 pkgs Corn Flakes 55¢
Colonial Deep Sea Trout, 2 cans 45¢
Dysons sour mixed pickles qt 35¢
Dysons Dill Pickles qt 35¢
Dysons sweet mixed pickles qt 45¢
Dysons sweet mustard pickles qt 50¢
Pure Gold Baking Powder—
1 lb 35¢
24 lbs 80¢
5 lbs \$1.40

Syrup Drive!

5 lb Rogers Syrup with \$3 worth of other goods (not flour or sugar) Saturday and Monday only, for 55¢

When you want shoes for yourself or the children would you just let us show you what we have in A. W. and Ideal staple shoes? That is all we ask, a chance to demonstrate their worth and outstanding quality. It is stamped all over them. These shoes are a little more expensive in first cost than some you have seen, but they are worth it many times. We can say without fear of contradiction that they are positively the best line of staple shoes ever shown in this district. So sure are we of their goodness that we will stand absolutely behind every pair of them. They are solid and all leather, the best wearing shoes on the market, all we ask is a chance to prove it.

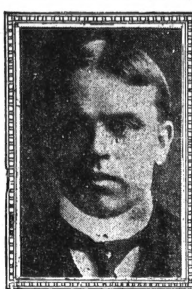
In dress shoes we have "Letraut" shoes for men. Getty shoes for the baby and a line coming for fall of "Gracia" of lexis process shoes for women. Wait till you see them.

J. C. McFarland & Company

Mackenzie King Is Liberal Leader

Ottawa. — Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of labor in the Laurier administration, is the new leader of the Liberal party. He was so acclaimed on the eve of the close of the national Liberal convention, when his most formidable rival, Hon. W. S. Fielding, moved that his election be made unanimous. Mr. King, who subsequently spoke, was given an ovation, as was also Mr. Fielding, when he congratulated his successful opponent on his victory.

Mr. King was elected on what is officially the fourth ballot, but, as a matter of fact, only three votes were taken. This because some of the delegates cast their votes in the third ballot before Hon. George P. Graham had announced his decision to retire and the ballot was thrown out. There was a similar mishap when a number of delegates voted before D. D. McKenzie retired. "As a result it was decided to take the fourth ballot on number five ballot papers. With the contestants reduced to two in number, the interest in the final vote was intense. The vote, as announced by Hon. G. H. Murray, chairman of the convention, was 476 for Mr. King and 438 for Mr. Fielding, majority for the former of 38.



Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Bread Shortage In London

British Labor Situation Is Still Unchanged and Strikes Continue.

London. — There is virtually no change in the labor situation. The strikes of bakers and Yorkshire miners are still unsettled, but the railway position in London is resuming its normal condition. The situation at Liverpool is greatly improved, but the tramway strike continues and there is a great scarcity of bread.

It was announced in the house of commons that for the week ending July 26, the coal output was nearly five per cent. under the previous average. Other interesting announcements in parliament were that the government was preparing a bill for future regulation of the liquor trade and also that in a few exceptional cases Germans were being admitted to England to trade, under close scrutiny. No indication as to the contents of the bill with regard to the liquor trade was given.

In the east end of London, where the bread shortage is most acute, queues formed outside the independent bakeries, but were mostly dissipated by the bakers, after working continuously for thirty hours, displayed signs reading "Closed for the day for rest."

A rush was made for a shop where a notice appeared that another batch of bread would be ready in the afternoon.

The strikes on the Southwestern railway and in the South London tube were virtually ended.

Sunk Bolshevik Boat.

London. — A Bolshevik submarine has been sunk in the Baltic Sea by the British torpedo boat destroyers Valorous and Vancouver, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty.

To Curb Profiteers.

London. — The government's bill providing prosecutions and penalties for persons found guilty of profiteering has passed the first reading in the house of commons.

Haig's New Title.

London. — Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, who has been raised to the peerage by King George, will take the title Earl Haig of Bemer-side.

Rumania Must Observe Terms Of Armistice

Paris. — Nicholas Misiu, of the Rumanian peace delegation, was summoned before the supreme council which gave him a communication for his government, saying that the Rumanian ultimatum to Hungary cannot be recognized by the peace conference and calling upon the Rumanians to live up to the armistice terms.

Misiu said that the Rumanians were taking back supplies which German Field Marshal von Mackensen took from them, but this explanation did not alter the decision of the supreme council, which was unanimous.

While the French hitherto apparently were inclined to regard Rumanian occupation of Budapest favorably, it was evident at the last council meeting that they have changed their position since the Rumanian ultimatum and are now heartily in accord with the British and United States position which the Italians have been supporting consistently.

It was made clear at the meeting that the Rumanian ambitions would cut off the communications of Central Europe and make it impossible to control the situation.

The text of the Rumanian ultimatum reads as follows:

"The Rumanian supreme command makes the following conditions upon which it will accept the cessation of hostilities requested by the Hungarian government.

"The Rumanian supreme command will give up the occupation of all Hungary if the Hungarian supreme command agrees to deliver all material of war of every kind which remains in possession of the Hungarian troops and state.

"Equipment of all kinds needed for an army of 300,000 men must be handed over along with the following: 50 per cent. of all the rolling stock which still belongs to Hungary, according to the records of the Hungarian state; 50 per cent. of all the material which exists in Hungary and is used for the construction and repairs of rolling stock; 200 touring cars; 400 motor trucks in good condition; 30 per cent. of all livestock animals of all kinds which exist at present, according to the records in Hungary."

U. S. Lecturers Are Classed As Intruders

British People Would Settle Their Affairs Themselves.

London. — Answering a question in the house of commons as to whether the government considered informing the U.S. citizens here for a prohibition campaign that "the British electors prefer to settle their domestic questions for themselves," Edward Shortt, secretary of home affairs, said:

"I am disposed to agree with the suggestion that the British people can settle this matter for themselves, but, as I have stated, I do not think this step by the government necessary."

The first part of the home secretary's answer was cheered.

Exemption Cases

New Judgment Has Important Bearing on Legality of Orders-in-Council.

Montreal. — A judgment which may have any important bearing upon all exemption cases under the Military Service Act, in that it questions the legality of an order-in-council cancelling exemptions which have been duly and legally granted under the letter of the act, was handed down by Judge Lett in the case of Laford vs. General.

It is indicated in the judgment that it may be necessary to retract most of the cases. The judgment says that no order-in-council could abrogate penalties imposed under the Military Service Act and likewise should not be allowed to cancel exemptions granted.

Britain's Thanks

Formal Reception Given Military Leaders and Others for War Services.

London. — Marshal Foch of France, the allied chief in command, and various military and auxiliary services of Great Britain that served in the war, were given a formal vote of thanks by the house of commons. The vote included mention of the British women's organizations.

The formal thanks of the government is part of the recognition given for war services. King George made known his recommendation for titles and large money grants to a number of the commanding officers of the land, air and sea forces.

Many U.S. Shopmen On Strike

Movement in the Unauthorized Walk-out From Railways Still Spreading.

Chicago. — Leaders of the Chicago district council of the Federated Railway Shopmen's union said that 725,000 was a conservative estimate of the number of shopmen on strike throughout the country and that the movement was still spreading. They declared violence would not be countenanced by the organization and so far as they knew no mail trains had been interfered with.

Japan Respects Chinese Sovereignty.

Tokio. — Viscount Uchida, the Japanese foreign minister, is a statement, declares that Japan does not intend to claim any rights affecting the territorial sovereignty of China in Shanghai. He promises that the Japanese troops will be withdrawn immediately an arrangement is concluded with China. Japan, moreover, the foreign minister's statement adds, is considering the establishment at Tsing Tao of a general foreign settlement instead of a purely Japanese settlement.

Resign From Police Union.

London. — The loyal police of Birkenhead, across the Mersey from Liverpool, have unanimously resigned membership in the police union as a protest against the latter's action in calling a strike. The men comprise about half the Birkenhead police force.

This is the first instance of loyal police in any of the strike areas openly repudiating the union.

Training Canadian Wives.

London. — British wives of Canadian soldiers going out to settle in the Dominion number 30,000. The movement initiated by the Khaki college to give special training to these for Canadian life has been remarkably successful.

Invite Foch to U. S.

Paris. — Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies during the war, is reported by the Echo de Paris to have been invited by the United States government, as well as several organizations in that country, to visit America.

Police Favored Strikers

Sensational Testimony Added To Evidence In Case of Seditious Conspiracy.

Winnipeg. — Direct evidence that the city police stood by and watched the strikers, on the first day of the strike, while they deliberately maltreated citizens on their way to work, trespassed and destroyed property, was given at the trial of the eight strike leaders by A. A. Riley, of the Canada Bread company. Denial that the citizens' committee of one thousand was a "capitalistic concern" and that it was formed for any other purpose than endeavoring to continue the operation of public utilities during the strike was also tendered by Edward Parnell, of the Speirs-Parnell Baking company, at the morning session. Sandy Cuthbert, of the city street commissioners' department, also told of threats that had been made if he did not quit work. He stated that one of the strikers, an Austrian, and a former employee of this department, had threatened to kill him.

R. B. Graham, crown prosecutor, was the first witness called at the afternoon sittings of the court. He stated that the police were permitted to remain on duty by the strike committee but could have been called out at a moment's notice and that at the outbreak of the trouble in Winnipeg they were not subservient to the orders of them, but rather the strikers.

A. A. Riley, manager of the Canada Bread company, gave evidence that he had no notice of the strike until about 2:30 p.m., the first day of the strike. That evening, said the witness, an organized gang, two truckloads of "strong-arm men," came from downtown under the leadership of a man named Winters, whom witness believed was organizer for the carpenters. These men forcibly entered the building, shut off the machinery and prevented the men from working.

"In response to a call by telephone for aid, a police officer came," said witness, "and as we entered the building Winters came out. Speaking to the officer he said: 'We've cleared the place, get a scab out.' The policeman replied: 'That's fine.' Turning to the policeman, I said: 'This is pretty tough luck; they've done some damage,' and he replied: 'I know, but the people are not going to stand for your business to be carried on like this you know.'"

Rioting At Liverpool

Soldiers Charged Mob With Bayonets and Distant Shots Are Heard.

Liverpool. — Troops at midnight charged with bayonets and dispersed a crowd of persons outside St. George's Hall. Several of the soldiers were beaten with axe-handles by the mob. At the same time, firing was heard in the Scotland road district. Details of the trouble there have not yet been received.

The clash outside of St. George's hall resulted from an attack on a crowd of persons outside St. George's hall. Several of the soldiers were beaten with axe-handles by the mob. At the same time, firing was heard in the Scotland road district. Details of the trouble there have not yet been received.

French Food Plan Is Success.

Paris. — The plan recently adopted by the French food ministry to reduce food prices is working successfully in some of the French cities. At Havre eggs have been reduced from \$1.20 per dozen to 60 cents, onions from ten to five cents per pound, and potatoes from four to two cents per pound. The reductions in some foodstuffs vary from 20 to 50 per cent.

To Sell Airplanes.

London. — The Central News says it learns that the minister of munitions has contracted for the sale of 700 aircraft engines and a great number of airplanes for Canada and the United States.

Report Bolshevik Success.

Stockholm. — The Social Democratic reports that Archangel is in the hands of the Bolsheviks, who, it says, have succeeded in cutting the connection between the Murmansk and Archangel coasts.

Aviator Drowned.

Winnipeg. — Thomas H. Billman, flight lieutenant, R.A.F., who recently returned from overseas, was drowned while swimming near Myrtle, Man. He is a son of Col. T. H. Billman, of this city.

Entrance To League.

Santiago, Chile. — The Chilean senate, unanimously approved, the entrance of Chile into the league of nations.

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To Guard Against National Bankruptcy

Strong Tariff Resolution

Text of Resolutions Submitted to the National Liberal Convention.

Ottawa. — The full text of the tariff resolutions submitted to the national Liberal convention was as follows:

"That the best interests of Canada demand that substantial reductions of the burdens of customs taxation be made with a view to the accomplishment of two purposes of the highest importance: First, diminishing the very high cost of living which presses so severely on the masses of the people; second, reducing the cost of the instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion, the vigorous development of which is essential to the progress of our country."

"That these ends, wheat, wheat flour, and all products of wheat, the principal articles of food, farm implements and machinery, farm tractors, mining, flour and sawmill machinery and repair parts thereof; rough and dressed lumber, gasoline, illuminating, lubricating and fuel oils, etc., net twines, and fishermen's equipments; cements and fertilizers, should be free from custom duties, as well as the raw material entering into the same."

"That a revision downwards of the tariff should be made whereby substantial reductions should be effected in the duties of wearing apparel, and footwear and on other articles of general consumption (other than luxuries) as well as on the raw material entering into the manufacture of the same."

"That the British preference be increased to 50 per cent. of the general tariff, and the Liberal party hereby pledges itself to implement by legislation the provision of this revision when returned to power."

Troops Refused To Obey Orders

Matiny Caused Polish General To Resign Command.

Berlin. — A despatch to the Vorwarts from Bromberg, province of Posen, says it has been learned that the real reason for the resignation of General Musinski, commander of the Polish troops in Posen, was that there had been sanguinary mutinies of Polish troops in Posen, Gnesen and Warthe, and also at the front.

Entire companies and even battalions, the despatch says, refused to obey orders and maltreated their officers. In the Warthe camp, officers, who endeavored to have resort to arms, were shot dead or were badly wounded.

The reason for the disturbances is given as growing discontent on the part of the soldiers at the Russian system, which Musinski introduced.

Prince Will Visit Quebec.

Quebec. — His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, will stay four days in Quebec City after he lands here on Thursday, Aug. 21, about five o'clock in the afternoon. He will proceed directly to his specially reserved quarters at the Citadel, where he will be received by the official representatives. The following day the official reception will be held at the parliament buildings, where addresses of welcome will be presented by Sir Lomer Gouin and Mayor Lavigneur. The prince will remain in Quebec until Sunday the 24th inst.

U.S. Takes Action To Stop Profiteering

Washington. — Anti-trust suits against the great meat-packing firms were announced by Attorney-General Palmer as the first concrete development of the government's campaign to reduce the high cost of living.

"Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy, who have been pictured in the investigations of the federal trade commission and before congressional committees as a great combination in control of food products, are to be hauled again before the federal courts by special prosecutors. The evidence in hand, Attorney-General Palmer declared, indicated "a clear violation of the anti-trust laws."

While the government was announcing prosecutions of the packers, Attorney-General Palmer was unleashing his spe-

cial agents on a country-wide trial of profiteering and food hoarding. These prosecutions come under the food control law.

All United States attorneys were instructed to ferret out food hoarders, and libel them under federal law.

Another major development of the day was the making public of the federal trade commission's report on the shoe industry investigation. This report charges that the high price of shoes is due to excessive profit-taking from every dealer in the trade. Packers, tanners, manufacturers and retailers all shares in the blame. The report was placed before Attorney-General Palmer.

"If we cannot increase production," he continued, "we shall go straight to national bankruptcy. Neither increased production nor reduced expenses alone will be sufficient. We have got to do both if we are to pull through and turn the corner. The balance between expenditure and revenue is definitely and seriously less favorable than when I made my budget statement. Both sides of the account are failing to realize expectations."

"The delay in the conclusion of peace involved greater naval and military expenditure, and one or two new blocks of expenditure have been sanctioned."

Mr. Chamberlain cited an additional £20,000,000 for pensions and increased naval pay and £4,500,000 for the police. On the receipts side, the speaker continued, the decision to continue control of food meant delay in realizing on the vast trading in stocks of the food industry and, therefore, £70,000,000 from that source will not reach the exchequer this year.

The whole government, Mr. Chamberlain said, saw the seriousness of the situation and was endeavoring to find a remedy.

The Order Of Merit

Lloyd George Receives Token of Appreciation From the King.

London. — King George has conferred upon Premier David Lloyd George the Order of Merit as a sign of his appreciation of Lloyd George's war services. In a letter to the premier, dated Buckingham Palace, August 5, announcing the award, the King says:

"My Dear Prime Minister: Honors and rewards to officials of the army, navy and air forces have been submitted to parliament, I feel that my people will share with me regret that it is not possible to express the nation's grateful recognition of the persistent services rendered by the prime minister, both in carrying the war to a victorious end, and in securing an honorable peace. To rectify somewhat this omission, and, personally, to mark my high esteem, it gives me great pleasure to confer upon you the Order of Merit."

"Believe me, Yours very sincerely, (Signed) "GEORGE, R.I."

Queen Victoria Statue.

Victoria, B. C. — The Prince of Wales is to be invited to lay the corner stone in connection with the mounting of the statue of Queen Victoria in Parliament Square. The Harrison liner Historian is bringing the statue to this city. The monument is of bronze and will be mounted on Swedish granite. It was carved in England before the war, but shipment was prevented by the breaking out of hostilities.

Kaiser's Trial In London.

London. — The allies have not altered their decision to hold the trial of the former German emperor in London, Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, announced in the house. He said no action in the matter could be taken until the German peace treaty was ratified.



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This new polish is a great boon to the housewife. It entirely cleans dirt and tarnish, or stains from gold and silver, yet it will not scratch or mar the finish in any way. Ideal Silver Polish is unlike any other preparation. Ideal contains no minerals, acids or poisons—it is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. Try Ideal at once. Ask your dealer or write us if he can't supply you.

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Effect Of Tariff Changes On Fruit


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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Studying Birds on Johnston Lake. Moose Jaw. — On the island in the middle of Johnston lake, thirty-five miles southwest of the city, the Dominion government has a party of photographers engaged in snapping up movie cameras the wonderful bird life of the island. For some years the island has been out of bounds to hunters and as a result it has become the refuge of thousands of birds of every kind and description.

Greatest Nation In World.

Major Gordon (Ralph Connor) says: "Great Britain is the greatest country in the world. No one knows all the British people have done for the winning of the war. It will not be known for the next hundred years that the British people have done for years. No one will know it all, because the beggars will not say much, they keep their mouths shut."



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Indorses British Seaman Fund

President Wilson Eulogizes Part Played By British Seamen in the War.

New York. — Glad to have an opportunity to add my voice to the tribute, President Wilson writes in a letter received at the national headquarters of American's tribute to British merchant seamen, 665 Fifth Avenue. The organization is organizing a nation-wide movement to raise a large fund of \$100,000 from gold and silver, yet it will not scratch or mar the finish in any way. Ideal Silver Polish is unlike any other preparation. Ideal contains no minerals, acids or poisons—it is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. Try Ideal at once. Ask your dealer or write us if he can't supply you.

Mexicans Seize Property.

El Paso. — Forty-five hundred acres of farming and timber lands valued at \$112,500 (gold) belonging to Canadian and United States citizens, have been ordered condemned and taken over by the state government of Chihuahua under article 27 of the main constitution. John C. Hayes, general manager of the Balconia Cattle Company, was notified of this action, as were the Madera company officials.

Small but Potent.—Palmalee's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are a constant demand everywhere by those who know what a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

Bolsheviki Boulevard

One of Most Interesting Spots in New York at Luncheon Hour. Lower Fifth Avenue from the Waldorf to the Flatiron building—is one of the most interesting spots in New York at the luncheon hour. Some of the most interesting spots in New York at the luncheon hour. Some of the most interesting spots in New York at the luncheon hour.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera, infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery, colic and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often precious little life is lost after only a few hours' illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—Baby's Own Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hurry Channel Tunnel.

Paris. — Measures to expedite the completion of a tunnel under the English channel, connecting France and England, were presented to the cabinet by Albert Clavelle, minister of public works.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Telegraph Statistics. The number of land messages handled by telegraph organizations in Canada in the year ended June 30, 1917, was 11,817,517, as compared with 10,835,936 in 1916. Cablegrams numbered 1,084,956, as compared with 1,134,905 in 1916. Employees in the service of telegraph organizations numbered 7,100, of which 3,996 were male and 496 female operators. Other officers and employees numbered 2,608. Salaries and wages amounted to \$3,278,450, as compared with \$2,898,230 in 1916. The aggregate of salaries and wages in 1917 was equal to 77.2 per cent of operating expenses (\$4,243,950), as compared with 68.9 in 1916, as stated in the Canada Year Book.

Would Burn Zeppelins.

Coblentz. — Germans in charge of twenty-four Zeppelins near Berlin, have threatened to burn them rather than deliver them to the allies as required by the peace treaty, according to information obtained by the American army authorities here, it was learned. The Zeppelins are of 25 tons capacity and can fly from Berlin to San Francisco, according to German sources. Several were built to carry forty persons.

Coal Strike Affect Threshing.

Regina, Sask. — Hon. C. A. Dunning has telegraphed Hon. G. D. Robertson that the coal strikes in Alberta have caused a serious shortage of coal and that unless steam coal is available quickly, many steam threshing outfits will be idle.

W. N. U. 1276

The Pathos Of Devastation

France Had Visible Aspect of Having Been Bled White.

France's loss of manpower is one of the obvious things. Six months after the armistice there were women conductors upon the street cars, women working about the railroad yards, women everywhere in the fields.

France had a visible aspect of having been bled white. Men along in the forties could be seen in soldier uniform and everywhere there seemed an actual shortage of human power. It is sad to remember that during the war the population of France, quite aside from all military losses, showed a decrease of 800,000—800,000 more deaths than births.

Canada's Wheat Place.

In average yield in bushels per acre of wheat in the great wheat growing countries of the world, Canada is fourth among eleven countries. The United Kingdom is first with 31.9 bushels, Germany next with 31.8 bushels, Austria third with 20.2 bushels, and Canada fourth with 20.0 bushels per acre, according to statistics compiled by the Department of the Interior.

Recalls a Tragedy.

Capture of a British convoy and two guns by Afghans in the Khyber region recalls the terrible tragedies connected with that district in 1941-2, and which culminated in the extermination of a British column in Khyber pass, while retreating from Kabul to Jellalabad, and one survivor coming through.—Hamilton Spectator.

Germany May Release Russians.

Paris. — Marshall Foch appeared before the supreme council Saturday afternoon in connection with the discussion of the Russian prisoners. The condition of the Bulgarian army also was taken up. The council decided to inform Germany that all restrictions on the movement of Russian prisoners held in Germany have been lifted. Germany may now release such prisoners. There are between 200,000 and 250,000 Russian prisoners in Germany.

Carson's Advice.

Sir Edward Carson tells the United States to mind its own business. We think the United States ought to mind its own business. The business of minding your own business is much neglected these days, particularly by Americans. We are inclined to mind everybody's business but our own. We have enough business of our own to keep us busy for the next ten years if we would attend to it.—Chicago Tribune.

For Frost Bites and Chills.

Chillsomen can from undue exposure to cold and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either there is no better preparation than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is instantaneous and its application is extremely simple.

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Six of the accused were acquitted and the remaining 11 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment, varying from one to 20 years.

Livestock Prices Are Normal

Cattle Purchase By Manitoba Government Is Now Delayed.

Winnipeg. — As the result of information received by Hon. Valentine Winkler, provincial minister of agriculture, purchase of cattle by the government from the farmers of Alberta will be considerably delayed. A wire received from one of the provincial agents at Calgary stated that at the present time the cattle market was normal and that prices were being well maintained. The message continued by saying that the farmers of Alberta were counting considerably on the government hay scheme and that many of them were holding on to their stock in the hope that they would be able to carry them through the winter as a result of the government's assistance.

It is conservatively estimated, however, that seventy-five per cent. of the stock south of the Red Deer river will have to be sold, the telegram adds. It is not expected, however, that the farmers will commence to sell for at least a month.

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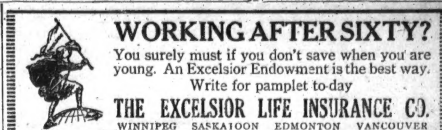
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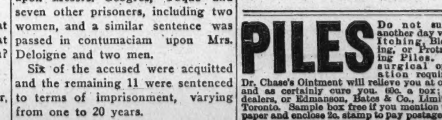
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Friday, Aug. 15th, 1919

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Military Hospital that was Staffed Entirely by Women

The British soldier is not verbose except when he has frayed nerves and will sit on his hands for hours over again, in the personnel of our military hospitals very rarely hear the thanks that men would fain express to them, writes a military man. It has been my good fortune to be in hospitals lately staffed by V.A.D. members. At one place even the doctors were ladies, and I believe that this particular hospital is regarded, very rightly, as a soldier's heaven throughout the realm of Scotland.

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The Flour Situation.

We would advise buying some Royal Household Flour now for your next six months requirements, if the price of wheat is left open flour may be higher. Anyhow you can't be far wrong in having a good supply of the Best flour on hand.—Irma Co-op Co Ltd.

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I have a number of binder orders and lots of binders, perhaps you will need more than one or you may not have left your order. Come in while in town and tell me what day you want that Massey-Harris. You only need one in a life time they are built to last and I have the extra parts when needed.
E.T. McDowell.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Joseph Hiram Armstrong, who passed away on August 11th, 1917.
Dearest father, we have laid thee in the peaceful grave's embrace, But thy memory will be cherished.
Till we meet thy heavenly face.
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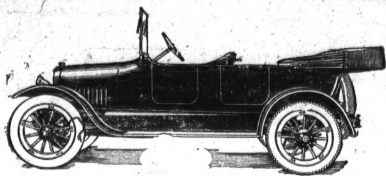
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The long waited for car of finishing lumber has at last arrived and is now being unloaded by the liverymen, Ole Christenson and C. Gröner.

Wm. Stutt the painter from Irma is in town doing painting. He has completed the livery barn and is now busy on another building up the street. Mr. Stutt is also painting a few signs which will improve the looks of the different buildings a good deal.

The G.T.P. have discontinued taking gravel out of their pit here and has moved down to Irma where they are putting in an extra siding.

Robert Smith the lather, has been very busy this week. He has finished lathing three of the largest buildings and is now busy with the fourth.

Victor Reed has filed on the NW 1/4 of 28-46-11. Vic recently returned from several years of service with the C.E.F. overseas.

Mr. O'Donnell of Viking, has accepted a position with the Woodland people and is now busy buying cream at Kinsella. He is also going to open up a butcher shop in connection with the cream business.

Mr. Johnson who has been serving with the C.E.F. overseas for the past year returned home last week.

Mr. Kneebone has commenced building his house here in town. He is putting up a fair sized building and is at present living in a little shack until his place is finished.

Mr. Skyes has just shipped two carloads of horses to Ontario.

Geo. Lee's house is now nearing completion. Lindquist & Lindquist done the plastering.

A good deal of valuable work has been done on Main street. Kinsella, by the Municipality. A little more is needed to put the street in good condition. Gravel is to be put on the top to finish it with which will make it very good for wet weather.

Samuel Bushaw is spending quite a lot of time fixing up his residence here in town. Mr. Bushaw has built a barn 24 x 24 and is moving his house over on another lot which he has graded down level with the street.

A station agent has again arrived and this time it is understood we are going to have a steady man.

FABYAN

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Jos. Rubenok has sold his farm to a returned soldier and Joe has bought J. Skogg's place. The soldier bought Mr. Skogg's cattle.

One of the Massie boys is working for Geo. Rydale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chandler and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wainwright were at J. J. Armstrong on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Skogg and family are holidaying in Edmonton.

We are sorry to hear that Steve Crozier has injured his leg.

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Naval Pageant In Old London

Symbolizing Role of British Sea Services in War Were Five Miles of Craft.

London. — The important role played by the British sea service during the great war was commemorated by a naval pageant on the Thames, the day marking the fifth anniversary of the historic mobilization of the British fleet. Plans for the event, while giving recognition to the allied and associated powers laid stress on the fact that this was a purely British occasion and the Union Jack and the banners of St. George, St. Patrick, St. Andrew and St. David predominated in decorations along the river. Tower Bridge was the point selected for the start of the five-mile procession.

On account of the fact that the space beneath the Thames bridges is somewhat limited it was impossible to include the large vessels in the pageant, but the procession lost nothing of interest on account of this. King George's royal barge was in service. It was built more than 200 years ago for Queen Mary by King William and was richly ornamented with crimson and gold.

In planning the celebration, efforts were made to symbolize the development of Great Britain's naval power and typify the connection between the navy and the mercantile marine.

The procession, which was marshalled at the Tower Bridge at 4 p.m., spread out five miles and when the head of the line reached Chelsea, and as it turned with the tide the tail of the procession was just leaving the starting point. As it moved along the Thames the huge bank holiday crowds which lined the embankments swarmed on the bridges and perched upon railings and roofs of houses and in trees on both sides of the river gave the pageant a tumultuous greeting.

The progress of King George in the royal barge was marked by particular attention. His journey up the river was greeted with progressive roars of cheers on both banks, the noise culminating in an explosion of applause as the barge shot into the Cadogan pier at Chelsea, opposite Battersea Park, where the King disembarked and was received by the admiralty and civil officials.

After King George landed he took the salutes of the passing boats, while standing under a gorgeous royal banner prepared by the League of Arts. The bridges, the embankments, and the houses along the stream were ablaze with festive colors. Even the wharves were lavishly decorated, piles being painted variously orange, green, red, white, and blue, making a vivid contrast with the muddy waters of the river. Numerous bands along the shore made music as the procession passed, interspersing the national airs with such wartime favorites as "Tipperary" and "The Long, Long Trail," while choruses stationed here and there sang rollicking sea chants.

The procession was a brilliant one as a whole, being commented upon by many witnesses of this and other similar celebrations as probably surpassing in beauty and variety of effects any marine pageant of modern times.

Tracing The Missing

London Record Offices Have Many Men Unaccounted For.

London. — Records offices in London of the various overseas forces are making their last grand tally, and trying to trace every man who has appeared on their books. Up to the present some 7,000 or about one per cent. of the total cannot be accounted for. Not all these men are accounted for to be definitely lost. Some have gone on furlough, and accepted work without the formality of communicating with the authorities; others have married and settled down in preference to returning to camp and telling the colonel; others are restless men, many of whom will trickle back.

The South Africans have but 25 absentees, every other man of the 26,000 who came over being accounted for. The New Zealanders are 300 short.

Most of the missing are Australians and Canadians, and it will take a long time for the military police to round them up and shepherd them into concentration camps. Some of the Dominion governments are publishing advertisements warning their men to return by a certain date unless they wish to forego their gratuity and free passage home.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Halloway's Corn Cure.

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Rolling Stock in Canada.

The locomotives on Canadian railways in 1918 were 5,756 in number; cars in passenger service, 6,376; cars in freight service, 209,243; cars in companies' service, 18,890, as shown in statistics compiled by the Department of Railways and Canals.

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Under Bolsheviki Regime.

Omsk. — Petrograd's population which was more than 2,000,000 in 1912, has decreased under Bolsheviki rule to 800,000, according to documents and newspapers taken from Bolsheviki prisoners here. Moscow's population was shown to have diminished by 40 per cent.

No Minimum Price For Wheat

James Stewart is President of Wheat Purchasing Board of Ten to Twelve Members.

Ottawa. — Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, officially announces the appointment of James Stewart, of Winnipeg, formerly head of the wheat purchasing commission, to the position of president of the new board which has been created for the purpose of handling the Canadian wheat crop. The minister states that the board will comprise ten or twelve members, several of whom will constitute themselves as an executive committee. The full quota has not yet been made up.

Sir George Foster states that there is an apparent misunderstanding of the board of the proposal which has been agreed upon for the handling of the crop. "It is being represented," he declared, "that the government is fixing a minimum price for wheat. Such is not the case. What the government proposes is to pay the farmer a set price as the initial installment on his wheat. It will then relieve him of the responsibility of marketing, etc. When the grain is sold on the markets of the world, the farmer will secure the difference between what he got and what it brought, minus transportation and other charges."

Trying To Shift The Blame

Arrogant Claim That Allied Statesmen Plotted The War.

Copenhagen. — The former Prince Henry of Prussia, in a letter to King George, published by the Hamburger Nachrichten, says the truth about the war may be had from the allied statesmen, and he suggests that if the former German emperor is placed on trial the statesmen also appear.

The letter asks King George, "In the name of justice and his own interests," to desist in demanding the extradition and trial of the former emperor of Germany. The letter which is signed "your humble cousin, Henry," charges that England plotted Germany's commercial downfall.

If the allies want the truth, the former prince says, the leading statesmen of Great Britain and her allies should also be brought before the tribunal, "as primarily and urgently suspected of guilt in the world war."

The letter continues: "Germany and her brave people have been hit severely but they are not yet dead. The German spirit which now seems dead still lives and will one day awaken to full consciousness of the disgrace and shame which have been inflicted and will one day demand a reckoning."

The letter charges that it was solely the British government which for years prepared the world war, in order to eliminate Germany as a troublesome competitor from the world's markets.

Prince Henry continues: "Let me only remind your majesty of my meetings with M. Sazonoff (then Russian minister of foreign affairs) in September, 1912, at Balmoral, and the utterances of your majesty on that occasion which leave no doubt of the fate planned for the German war and merchant navy."

Germany was overthrown, Prince Henry declares, not by the arms of the entente, but by a silver bullet which lodged in the back of the German people. The latter refers to the hunger blockade "which failed as little in effect upon the German people as did former British measures against the women and children of the Boers."

Flying In Winter Weather

Aviators Say Extreme Cold Can Be Combated For Commercial Traffic in Winter.

Winnipeg. — "Flying in Manitoba in winter time is possible and probable," said Captain A. L. Cuff, late of the Royal Air Force. "The extreme cold can be easily overcome by electrically heated apparatus and clothing. The electric heating is exceptionally economical for the airman as it is derived from a small electric engine, driven by air screws. The whole apparatus weighs only five pounds." Capt. G. A. Thompson, of Guelph, Ont., and late of the R.A.F., also told of his experiences of winter flying in France. "Without electrically-heated clothes or any of the latest inventions that not only make winter-flying possible, but also enjoyable, I have flown until my engine radiators have become frozen from the intense cold," he said. "Of course," he added, "with the anti-freeze preparations now obtainable this difficulty has been overcome."

Captain Cuff and Captain Thompson are at present in the city for the purpose of organizing and promoting a company for the purpose of commercial navigation by airplane.

Manitoba Crop Estimate

Wheat Crop Expected To Be Approximately 45,000,000 Bushels.

Winnipeg. — Manitoba will harvest approximately 45,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, according to a statement given out by Hon. Valentine Winkler, provincial minister of agriculture. He predicted the average yield will be fifteen bushels to the acre. The wheat acreage of the province is said to be nearly 3,000,000 acres. Estimating the price of wheat at \$2.25 per bushel, Manitoba's wheat crop this will be worth \$101,250,000, as compared with \$112,719,000 last year, when the yield was 51,000,000 bushels and the price \$2.21 per bushel. Red rust is reported in a number of Manitoba districts.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of Ipecozone, says a Cincinnati authority.

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This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

History of Prohibition.

Chicago. — The history of the prohibition movement in the United States will be reviewed at the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Prohibition Party, to be observed here September 1 and 2. This will take place at a banquet on the first, and the next evening a big mass meeting will be addressed by leaders of the party.

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A Quorum.

Peck: "But my dear, I thought we had planned to go to the theatre this evening."

Mr. Peck: "Yes, I know, but I have changed our mind."

THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Almost Always Due To Weak, Impure Blood.

Apart from accident or illness due to infection, almost all ill-health arises from one or two reasons. The great mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root of them, namely, impure blood. Impure blood, either bloodlessness or some trouble of the nerves will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pained from headaches, or breathlessness, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always bloodlessness. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is run down nerves and these are a result of poor blood, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

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Caught At Last.

A father said to his pretty daughter one morning:

"What time did you send that young Simpson home last night?"

"Oh," replied the girl, "I don't think it was very late."

"Why, father?"

"I must have been close to midnight."

"Didn't you send him out the back door and hurry off to bed when you heard me coming in?"

"Oh, I must have been in bed for hours when you came in."

"You heard me, then?"

"Yes. You woke me up."

"And you had been in bed for hours?"

"Oh hush!"

"That certainly is funny!"

"Why?"

"Because when I went to light the lamp I nearly burned my hands off on the hot chimney."

Coming Flight From Britain To Australia

Official Rules for Prize Offered by the Australian Government.

London, England. — The Royal Aero Club has issued the official rules for the £10,000 prize offered by the Australian Government for a flight from Great Britain to Australia. The flight must be accomplished in an aeroplane or seaplane in 720 consecutive hours, and must have been completed by midnight on December 31, 1920. The complete aircraft and all its component parts must have been entirely constructed within the British Empire, and the start must be made from either Hounslow Aerodrome or Calshot seaplane station. The rules differ from those forecasted, in the decision that there shall be only one control, at Singapore, where all competing craft must alight for purposes of identification. The following entry for the prize has been received: Bert Hinkler, Sopwith Dove bi-plane, 80 horsepower Le Rhone engine.

General Pershing's Return.

Paris. — General Pershing was accorded an enthusiastic ovation at the close of a review of American troops in the Bois de Vincennes. Before the review General Pershing said, in an interview, that he would not return to the United States before the first week in September. The American army would be completely demobilized by Sept. 30, he added, except the detachments, not exceeding 6,000 to 7,000 men, in the army of occupation. The American headquarters, would probably be established at Coblenz, he said.

All springs look alike to the boarding house chicken.

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Far East As Field For Canadian Trade

Offers Many Opportunities, Not In Any Particular Thing, But In General.

Vancouver, B. C. — China and Japan present a big field for Canadian trade, declared Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on his arrival here, after an extended tour in the Orient in company with Mr. Logan, San Francisco, chief of the foreign exchange department of the bank, and Mr. Holt, Vancouver, manager. During the tour, they made an exhaustive examination of commercial conditions and prospects.

"The whole East offers very many opportunities for Canadian trade; not in any one particular thing, but generally," said Sir Edmund. "There is one important point that I must emphasize, however, and that is that there is no trade to be obtained without a systematic campaign being instituted to capture it. It needs a fight to capture the citadel of the East, but it is well worth taking."

Record Price for Farm Land.

A record price of \$150 an acre for a quarter-section of farming land in Alberta was paid by a settler from Wyoming for a farm near Coalville in the A. R. and L. block of irrigated lands, says a report from the Winnipeg office of the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

Manslaughter In Second Degree

Cutting corns with a razor is dangerous and useless. The only remedy is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which removes corns and warts in one day. Because painless and safe, use only "Putnam's," 25c. per bottle at all dealers.

France Holds Feast of Gratitude.

Paris. — A "feast of national gratitude" was held throughout France and in the reconstructed provinces of Alsace and Lorraine.

In the presence of great crowds, messages from President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch were read. The exercises were of a religious character. In numerous cities school children visited the cemeteries to place wreaths on the graves of the soldiers of France and her allies who had lost their lives in the war, and everywhere homage was paid to the men who had fought to save the nation.



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Callings Followed By Returned Soldiers

Agriculture Makes a Net Gain of 15,553 Men.

Ottawa. — Up to the present 273,444 members of the Canadian army have completed the demobilization questionnaires which were issued by the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment. Of this number 87,771 expressed their wish to engage in stock-raising or agriculture. Of these, 30,262 are leaving other occupations to take up agriculture. As 4,716 men recently engaged in farming, have expressed the desire to take up other lines of activity, agriculture makes a net gain of 15,553 men. Accessions to professional and general occupations number 20,409, there being on the other hand, 12,708 men who desire to leave these occupations. It is interesting to note that one out of every five soldiers is anxious to change his method of earning his living on getting out of khaki.

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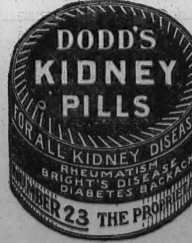
June Revenue

Ottawa. — During June war taxes collected by the department of inland revenue totalled \$1,378,025. The total revenue of the department from all sources for the month was \$4,586,088, a large increase over the month of June, 1918, when the revenue amounted to \$2,993,630. The largest source of revenue for the month was tobacco, the excise taxes on which brought \$2,425,650 to the treasury.

A Blank—As Usual.

Teacher: "Now, children, I want you to make a drawing of what you would like to be when you are grown up."

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"Well, you youngsters must have this country pretty well explored," said Dr. Hardy, as they entered the house. "Where is it today: the prairie, the foothills, or the real fellows behind?"

"The canyon, up the river," said Irene, drawing off her sweater. "What's the cats? Gee, I'm hungry. Getting pretty good, Daddykins, aren't you?"

"Yes, an' I'm sorry for it, Miss," said the old rancher. "Not wishin' him any harm, or you neither. We was jus' talkin' it over an' your father thinks he's spy enough for the road again. Ain't ever goin' to be like it use to be after he's gone, an' you."

So the afternoon's conversation in the canyon and the cabin had been on the same theme, although prompted by very different emotions. Yet the girl wondered whether the loneliness in the old man's heart, which cried out to his own sex, might not bear some relationship to a strange, new sense she herself was experiencing; a sense which reminded her that she was incomplete and alone. And it called across the barrier of sex for completion.

"We'll be sorry to go," said the doctor. "That's what I've been saying all day, and thinking, too. If misfortunes can be lucky, ours was one of that kind. I don't know when I've enjoyed a holiday so much. What do you say, girl?" he asked, as he rested an arm on her round, firm shoulder and looked with fatherly fondness in to the fine brown of her face.

"I've never known anything like it," she answered. "It's wonderful. It's life." Then with a sudden little scream she exclaimed, "Oh, Daddy, why can't you sell your practice and buy a ranch? Wouldn't that be wonderful?"

"Your mother might not see it that way," he replied, and her eyes fell. Yes, that was the obstacle. She would have to go back to the city, and talk by rule, and dress by rule, and behave by rule, and be correct. She wondered how often her father had turned from the path of the true adventure because her mother "didn't see it that way."

"It's been a good time," the doctor continued, when they had commenced supper, "but I've already overstayed my holiday. Well, I had good excuse. I feel that I can travel now, and my leg will be pretty strong by the time I am back East. If Dave will oblige us by going to town tomorrow and bringing back someone who can drive a car we will be able to start the following morning. I will just take the car to town and either sell it there or ship it."

The following morning found Dave early on the trail, leading a saddled horse by his side. The hours were leaden for the girl all that day, and looking into the future she saw the spectre of her life shadowed down the years by an unutterable loneliness. How could she ever drop it all—all this wild freedom, this boundless health, this great outdoors, this life, how could she drop it all and go back into the little circle

where convention fenced out the thinnest alien streamlet, although the circle itself might lie deep in mire? And how would she give up this boy who had grown so imperceptibly but so intimately into the very soul of her being; give him up with all his strength, and virility, and—yes, and coarseness, if you will—but sincerity too; an essential man, as God made him, in exchange for a machine-made counterfeit with the stamp of Society? Deeply she pondered these questions, and as the day wore on she found herself possessed of a steadily growing determination that she would not follow the beaten trail, let the by-paths lead where they might.

Darkness, save for a white moon, had settled over the foothills when the boy returned with another young man. The stranger ate a ravenous supper, but was not too occupied to assay conversation with Irene. Indeed, from their meeting at the doorway his eyes scarcely left her. He chose to call her cook.

"Sweet pancakes, cook," was his opening remark. "Can you find another for yours truly?"

She refilled his plate without an answer. "Used to know a girl mighty like you," he went on. "Waitress in the Royal Edward, Gee, but she was swell! A pipkin! 'Clara! Say, she had 'em all gussied up. Had me gussied myself for awhile. But just for awhile.' He voiced these remarks with an air of intense self-approval more offensive than the words.

Irene felt the colour rise about her neck and cheeks and run like an over- flowing stream into her ears and about her hair. It was evident that for a second time, Dave had chosen to say nothing to strangers about her presence at the ranch. But that was not what brought the colour. She was addressed as a menial, as a hired helper in the Elden household! Her own honesty told her that even that was not what brought the colour. It was not even the man's insolent familiarity; it was his assumption that his familiarity would not be resented. Her father and Mr. Elden were in Dave's room; Dave had stopped eating and she saw the veins rising in his clenched fists. But the challenge was to her, and she would accept it; she felt no need of his protection.

"Fill your stomach," she said, passing more pancakes; "your head is hopeless."

He attempted a laugh, but the meal was finished in silence. The stranger lit a cigarette, and Irene went to the door with Dave. An over-lapse of silver moonlight draped the familiar objects near at hand and faded into the dark, vague lingerie of night where the spruce trees cut their black wedge along the valley.

"Come for a walk," he whispered. "The horses are stabled, so let's walk. It's our last chance."

She ran for her sweater and rejoined him in a moment. They walked in silence down a path through the fragrant trees, but Dave turned from time to time to catch a glimpse of her face, white and fine as ivory in the soft light. He had much to say; he felt that the ages could not utter all he had to say tonight, but he was tongue-tied under the spell of her beauty.

"You squelched him, all right," he broke out at length.

"Just in time, too, I think," she replied. "I was watching your hands." He smiled a quiet but very confident smile. "Reenie," he said, "that fellow makes me sick. All the way out he talked about girls. If it hadn't been that I was makin' the trip for your father—I'd 'a' licked him by the neck!" He seized a spruce limb that stuck across their path. It was the size of a stout stick but he snapped it with a turn of his wrist. It was very tough; it oozed sticky stuff where he broke it. "His neck," he said, between his teeth. "Jus' like that."

They reached an open space. Something black—or was it red?—lay on the ground. Dave bent over it a moment, then looked up to her white, clear face, whiter and clearer than ever since witnessing the strength of his hate.

"It's Brownie," he said, as calmly as he could. "Half 'et up. Wolves, I guess."

He saw her eyes grow slowly larger in the moonlight. Without a word she sank to her knees. He saw her fingers about her head, burrowing in her hair. Then she looked up, over the black trees, to the sky with its white moon and its few great stars.

"The poor, poor thing," she breathed. "The poor, innocent thing. Why did it have to die?"

"It's always the innocent things 'at suffers," he answered.

"Always the innocent things," she repeated mechanically. "Always—" She sprang to her feet and faced him. "Then what about the justice of

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God?" she demanded. "I don't know nothing about the justice of God," he answered, bitterly. "All I know is the crittur 't can't run gets caught."

There was a long pause. "It doesn't seem right," she said at length.

"It ain't right," he agreed. "But I guess it's right. I see it here on the prairie with every living thing. Everything is a victim, some way or other. Even the wolves 'at tore this little beast 't'll go down to some rancher's life, maybe, although they were only doing what nature said. I guess it's the same way in the cities; the innocent bein' hunted, an' the innocent they're easier they're caught. An' then the wolves begin 'off, an' sayin' 'it was only nature."

The girl had no answer. No one had ever talked to her like this. What did this country boy know? And yet it was plain he did know. He had lived among the fundamentals.

"I guess I was like that, some," he went on. "I've been caught. I guess a baby ain't responsible for anything, is it? I didn't pick my father or my mother, did I? But I got to be as it is."

There was something near a break in his voice on the last words. She felt she must speak.

"I think your father is a wonderful old man," she said, "and your mother must have been wonderful, too. You should be proud of them both."

"Reenie, do you mean that?" he demanded. His eyes were looking straight into hers. Once before he had faced her with that question, and she had not forgotten.

"Absolutely," she answered. "Absolutely, I mean it."

"Then I'm goin' to say some more things to you," he went on, rapidly. "Things 'at I didn't know whether to say or not, but now they've got to be said, whenever happens. Reenie, I haven't ever been to school, or learned lots of things I should 'a' learned, but I ain't a fool, neither. I know 'at when you're home you live thousands of miles from me, but I know 'at in your mind you live further away than that. I know it's like all the prairie an' all the oceans were between us. But I know, too, that people cross prairies an' oceans, an' I'm wantin' to cross. I know it takes time, an' I'll be a slow traveller, but I'm a mighty persistent crittur when I start out. I didn't learn to break all those bottles in a day. Well, I can learn other things, too, an' I will, if only it will take me across. I'm goin' to leave this old ranch, some way, jus' as soon as it can be arranged. I'm goin' to town, an' work. I'm strong; I can get pretty good wages. I've been thinkin' it all over, and was askin' some questions in town today. I can work days and go to school nights. An' I'll do it if it'll get me across. You know what I mean."

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I ain't askin' no pledges, Reenie, but what's the chance? I know I don't talk right, an' I don't eat right—you tried not to notice, but you couldn't help—but Reenie, I think right, an' I guess with a girl like you that counts more 'at eatin' and talkin'." (To Be Continued.)

Wireless Telegraphy In Night flying

Test Carried Out During a Recent Night Flight from Kenley to Paris.

London, England.—The extraordinary value of wireless telephony for directional purposes in connection with aircraft has been emphasized recently in its relation to night flying. It often happens that in daylight inter-communication between planes, or between wireless stations and aircraft is unnecessary, but in flying across country at night the use of the wireless phone will become more and more efficacious.

Some details are now available of a test carried out during a recent night flight from Kenley to Paris. This in no way constitutes a record, but is nevertheless interesting as indicating what is being done as a matter of routine. Wireless telephony has now been definitely adopted as a means of ground to air communication and vice versa, on the London-Paris route, and the test in question was made with one of the first machines on this service fitted for the purpose.

Communication was opened as soon as the Handley Page had obtained its height, and after speaking to the ground station, the receiver was turned in and speech was very clearly heard from Kenley. The officer conducting the test emphasizes in his report, speech, quality, and strength, and states that he easily recognized the voice as that of an officer known to him. To a distance of about 35 miles the strength of signals was so great that speech from the machine could be clearly heard at Kenley with the receiver laid upon the table. At 50 miles it was still distinct and constant and was heard until the aeroplane was crossing the channel and was in touch with Marquise, the first ground station on the French side.

On the return journey conversation between the machine and Marquise was again picked up at Kenley, and the latter station itself was in communication with the machine 30 minutes before it landed at Kenley. One of the recent developments in this connection is the production of an aeroplane set which can be converted within a few moments for transmission of either voice or Morse signals.

Pride In The Dominion

Sir G. Perley On What Canada Accomplished During the War.

Ottawa.—Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada in London, England, has returned to the capital after the absence of several years. In the course of some remarks to an interviewer, Sir George Perley said to his mind "perhaps the strongest fact brought home to us all by the war is the strength and influence of the English-speaking peoples when they work and pull together. We all hope for the success of the League of Nations, but I believe the first essential to the peace of the world is the continued close friendship now so happily established between the United States and the British Empire."

"We are all proud of what Canada has been able to do in the war. We are proud of our fighting forces and of the way our organization was carried through. No words can express our admiration for the patience and devotion of our women and the way in which our people backed up those at the front. The test came to Canada unexpectedly and I doubt if any of us realized how great her strength really was or how fine an effort could be made by a country with such a small population. The feelings uppermost in our minds today should be keen rejoicing that victory is really with us after our bitter struggle, and grateful thankfulness that we have been able to do our share honorably and enduringly in the gallant deeds of our brave troops which will be an inspiration to all generations of Canadians."

How many do you know who allow their religion to interfere with their business.

Doctors can induce a woman to take any kind of medicine by telling her it will clear her complexion.

Take heed of the first stumble, for it is ominous; and at best there is a good step lost.—Benjamin Whichcote.

Can Afford Cars.

Over a third of all the motor cars in Ontario are owned by farmers or drovers, the number being 37,718 out of a total of 109,374 licenses issued in 1918. Yet it is but a few months since farmers were urged to denounce the good roads expenditure as waste.—Toronto Globe.

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Strengthen The Farmer/Hands

Good Roads and Schools Are Among the Essentials.

If we do not insist upon the best sort of farm homes, and in every way make it easy for those who pursue farming to secure and maintain them; if we do not encourage and set up such standards of farm life as shall keep men and women happy in their work and surroundings, we will find ourselves facing a disastrous lack at the very source of our strength, as well as our production.

To guard against such a contingency we must make good roads, better schools and more active churches our first consideration. There can be no satisfactory farm life where transportation and social intercourse are impeded by mud and ruts. Everyone knows how many farmers have moved to town in order to give their children decent school advantages. And no student of the last dozen years can have failed to recognize the weakness of the rural church as a moral and cultural influence in the community.

These are the three main issues to be met. Anyone who thinks they solely concern the farm is blind to the major problems of world progress. The food crops we raise on our farms during the next ten years will largely determine the physical welfare of half the people on earth. The kind of homes we encourage and make possible on these farms will virtually influence our whole citizenship.

It is no longer a matter of urging a movement back to the farm. That, of course, is necessary. But perhaps the best and surest way of encouraging such a trend is to get back to the farm with all our sense and resources and make it the most attractive, as it is the valuable asset we have.—Philadelphia North American.

Pays Tribute To Haig

Brotherly Feeling Manifested At The Front In France

London.—Marshall Field paid a remarkable tribute to Field-Marshal Haig during the course of his address after the freedom of the city of London had been bestowed on him. The generalissimo said:

"He spared more than any other the lives of his men. What interviews we had during those last six months! He from the north and I from the south, despite great distances and fatigue, sought each other like two big brothers in order to live in closest intimacy and ensure by absolute community of ideas the more and more rapid march of our armies. We had to do so to force events."

"On that November 9 I sent Field-Marshal Haig the following telegram, feeling certain I should be loyally followed by him and his armies:

"The disorganized enemy, owing to the repeated attacks, is giving way along the entire front. It is essential to maintain and accelerate our operations. I call upon the energy and initiative of the commanders-in-chief and their armies in order to secure and render decisive the results obtained."

Marshall Field concluded: "Let us salute the glorious dead who sleep in France. Faithfully, piously and jealously we shall guard them and keep their memory alive, because to us they are a testimony and a pledge."

Apple Crop Estimated

Prospects For Big Yield Improves Throughout Country.

Ottawa.—With the exception of Ontario, apple crop prospects have improved in Canada, according to the August 1 report of the fruit commissioner's branch, department of agriculture.

The report says: "Since our last report was published prospects have improved in Nova Scotia and British Columbia. We are now estimating the Nova Scotia crop at 1,250,000 barrels, including all grades packed for export and for the province. As local consumption is estimated at 200,000 barrels, that brings the total crop up to nearly 1,500,000 barrels, exclusive of fruit used by evaporators, canning factories and cider mills. With the extension of the British apple embargo it is likely that a large portion of the crop will be exported. The Okanagan Valley crop is now estimated at thirty per cent. larger than last year, as compared with the 25 per cent. increase predicted in our last issue."

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THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May Be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, backache, headache, irritability and 'the blues,' may be speedily overcome and the system restored to normal condition by this famous root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Massacre Of Jews By Russians

Troops Surrounded Part of Odessa and Not a Soul Escaped Their Feroity.

London.—A massacre in the Jewish quarter of Odessa, carried out by troops of General Gregorief, which are occupying that city, is reported in advices received by semi-official Polish sources. The Jewish quarters were surrounded by the troops, it is declared, and a massacre was begun from which no one escaped.

The entire quarter was for three days and nights in the hands of the Russian soldiers, the advices stated. The Jews of the Ukraine and Bessarabia, it was added, have proclaimed a mourning period of fourteen days.

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The Jarrow Page

This page is devoted to the interests of Jarrow and District

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Madden from Biggar is still in this district buying stock.

Miss Sparks from Vancouver is visiting with her sister Mrs. McGee.

We haven't seen anything of our butcher yet. We hope he hasn't changed his mind.

Tom Lockhart is altering the cellar in the restaurant to make more storage room.

M. Ainslee is moving to Kinsella soon. His house there is about completed.

Grazing is fine since the recent rains but water on the range is still scarce.

T. A. O'Neil has purchased a new binder and will soon be cutting grain.

Mr. Stotts from Irma is painting some signs for the business men in Jarrow.

Carl Phiefer, who sold his farm here some time ago, has located another farm north-east of Edmonton and has moved his property up there.

The Royal bank is open in Jarrow Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If we want good service we must patronize our home bank.

We take pleasure in welcoming our new minister to Jarrow. We have not learned his name yet but that doesn't matter. Mr. Bayly is resuming his studies and is leaving the ministry for a time.

Why don't the farmers try and get the U.G.G. to open their elevator instead of having the elevator open here. Someone would be here to take care of that shipment of stock for you when you wanted to ship.

Everyone is haying or cutting grain. A good acreage of wheat is already in the stock and the quality is good. All the crop will be saved and of good quality even if it is only a half crop.

A dance was held in the school on Friday, August 8th and everybody had a good time. The crowd was small until about 9.30, but by eleven quite a crowd had gathered with several Irma visitors and the dance went on until nearly daylight.

It is reported that another calf was killed by parties unknown (?) east of here lately. We wonder sometimes if a real live vigilance committee could not put a stop to happenings. If these people are hungry and need meat to eat the municipality should take care of them.

M. Ainslee, the local cream buyer for the E.C.D. here and Kinsella has his house finished at Kinsella, and will move up there in a few days.

Carl and Emil Lindquist from south of town have moved to Kinsella where they are busy plastering Geo. Lee's building. They expect to have a good deal of work as there is several more buildings to be plastered.

Most of the farmers in this district have started cutting hay. Hay, however, will be very scarce, but it is hoped that the farmers will be able to cut enough for their milk cows, and will perhaps have to feed the others on whatever they can get.

We understand that Kinsella is the busy town now days and is experiencing a real building boom. A large number of buildings are already under construction and by the way it looks now it will be a nice little town by next fall.

Arthur and Herman Overby, who were away to the Peace River and Graded Prairie districts to locate land, have returned. Their main object being to locate hayland which they said was as scarce there as it is here.

LOCAL NEWS

Ray Moore, who has been serving with the C.E.F. for over a year returned home a short time ago.

Earl Dennison has moved in from his farm north of town, and is now employed at Jarrow.

Some road work has been done just west of town, a place where it was badly needed.

School has again commenced at Jarrow after the usual holidays which were well enjoyed.

Harry Bick has taken possession of Jack Mold's farm north of town, which he recently purchased after returning from several years service with the C.E.F. overseas.

Rain has been plentiful during the last few days and has improved the crop and hay fields very much.

Thomas Lockhart has done some work at Kinsella the last few days.

J.A. White, the rancher, north-east of town has opened up a butcher shop at Kinsella. He reports business fair for a start.

Chas. White has left for Ottawa owing to his father being very ill there.

VIKING

J.H. Lambert, who has recently returned from a swing around the Western Canada fair circuit which includes Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon, won 87 prizes in all with his string of horses. 49 were first prizes.

Eugene Coste, owner of the Edmonton gas franchise, has told the city council to go ahead and get somebody to supply gas for Edmonton as they can't do it at the price proposed in the franchise.

Wm. Watson, formerly of this place but now of Edmonton, was a visitor in town over Sunday. This was Mr. Watson's first visit to Jarrow since he left with a squad of volunteers of the Alberta Dragoons for the front five years ago. Mr. Watson is now connected with the Soldier Settlement Board in Edmonton.

Mr. Hawkins, the painter, has been busy the past few days on Hillier Bros. store, Cooke's drug store, the Viking Cafe and Tone Mackey's livery, painting signs and brightening up the fronts.

A meeting of returned men was held in McLeod's hall last Saturday evening and a petition sent to the G.O.C. of this district for permission to organize a local branch of the G.W.V.A. The petition contained about thirty signatures. Further notice of an organization meeting will be given in these columns.

Pte. Monte Hoskins returned home Monday noon from overseas where he has been for almost a year. Monte was in a reserve battalion in England when the armistice was signed. During the past few months he has been in France with a burial party. He is looking well and fit and is glad to be home. Quite a number of friends and relatives were at the station to give him the glad hand on his safe return.

Manager Jack Slavik hustled his baseball tossers over to Sedgewick last Friday and stacked them up against the best on the C.N.R. and C.P.R. lines. Alliance was taken on first and were disposed of in seven innings to the tune of 6 to 1. After supper the finals were played between Sedgewick and Viking which resulted in a win for the C.P.R. town 4 to 7, after seven innings of good play. Anderson pitched the first game and Evan Jones the second. Young Scotty, who has just returned from overseas, was behind the bat and was pronounced the best catcher on the three lines this season.

Don't Put Off Building

Lumber prices are mounting continually.

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SOLDIER-MARINES ON BELGIAN FRONT

Exciting Type of Warfare by Night
Near North Sea—Keeping
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There are some thousands of soldiers in the gulfine little Belgian army holding that corner of their unhappy kingdom still untrod by German foot who answer Kipling's description of the marine; they are soldiers and sailors too. How these Belgian infantrymen fight in boats at night is one of many strange stories of the war, wrote an appreciative Englishman. For two years most of the Belgian front was under water, the barrier the Belgians dug across the German path in the first year of war by opening the dikes. On one side of the water are the Belgian trenches, on the other side the German. There are miles and miles of flooded, sodden country with here and there a village shelled to rubble, one of the most desolate regions of the whole desolate western front.

By day all is quiet on those lowlands except for the occasional crack of the sniper's rifle or the rumble of the usual bombardment. But when night falls there begins exciting, touch and go work in the dark between the trenches on No Man's Land. For considerable stretches the water is nearly a mile wide. Just at its edge little boats lie hidden under the Belgian trenches. In the darkness the Belgian infantrymen steal down to them and now become marines, set forth on patrol.

With Bombs or Knives
It needs not only daring and coolness, but some special training to do this hazardous work. The men use padded or muffled cars, sometimes punt poles; sometimes they lie flat in the bottom of the boat and paddle with their hands. They are armed with bombs, sometimes with long knives. Creeping silently close to the German shore, to see what the enemy is up to over there, is a risky undertaking. Any moment a star shell may flood the water with light and reveal the little boat and its crew to watching marksmen, and through the night machine guns sporadically spray the water near the German trenches on the chance of hitting something unseen. Sometimes there are mines.

Patrol Meets Patrol
The risk of all these things is nothing to the thrill of meeting a German patrol boat. Hearing the strokes of a punt pole the Belgians crouch tensely, the safety pins removed from their bombs, until the German craft is almost upon them. Then the bombs are hurled, and in the rattling roar that follows the Belgians slip away as silently as they came.

The strangest part of this strange warfare is that getting back to their own shore after such fights is comparatively without danger if there are no star shells. The Germans in their trenches are afraid of hitting their own boat if they fire, and so are the Belgians, for neither side knows which boat threw the bomb, which boat was hit.

Nearly Equal



Officer: "I'll have you know that I'm a preserver of peace!"
Sally: "Yes, and I'm a preserver of jam, so there!"

Blackened Its Prisoner
Here is a lawyer story. A man was charged with picking a pocket, and when arraigned he pleaded "guilty." The case went to the jury, however, and the verdict was "Not guilty." And the Court spoke as follows:—"You don't leave this court without a stain on your character. By your confession you are a thief. By the verdict of the jury, you are a liar."

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SAY! I AM TH
FELLER DUT THINKS
HE IS ME! BUT HE
AIN'T! I AM! SEE?
Your truly,
William.

Butter Fat 52 cents

This is the price at Jarrow
NOT AT EDMONTON

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Fire at Strome.

Disastrous fire swept the town of Strome on Friday morning, wiping out practically all of the business places. The drug store, the harness shop, W.B. Phipps, general store; Latimers hardware, the pool room, the implement shop, Camrose Central creamery branch are a smoldering mass as a result of the conflagration which began at eleven o'clock. The fire made a clean sweep and nothing was saved despite the heroic resistance of the townspeople and the fire fighting apparatus.

This is the third or fourth disastrous fire the town of Strome has had within recent years.

Local Fair Dates.

Chauvin, Aug. 4.
Provost, Aug. 6.
Sedgewick, Aug. 7 and 8.
Daysland, Aug. 12 and 13.
Strome-Killam, Aug. 14.
Irma, Aug. 15.
Vegreville, Sept. 5 and 6.
Mannville, Sept. 1.
Vermilion, Sept. 11 and 12.
Kitscoty, Sept. 15.
Tofield, Sept. 17.
Holden, Sept. 18.
Viking, Sept. 19.

More or Less Funny

Now since the country is dry and an election possibly coming on, what will become of the man who couldn't make a good speech unless he was tanked up?

A woman of course, will call it flattery when you speak of another woman as being good-looking. But if you tell her she is beautiful she knows you are speaking the truth.

They say one of our young hopefuls has found a way to beat the sugar famine. He preserves the honeyed words that fall from her sweet lips and uses them to sweeten his coffee.

A little girl was attending her first party in the country last week and kept persistently refusing a second dish of ice cream. Finally the lady of the house asked her if it was because she didn't like ice cream. "No!" she said, "but mother said I must say 'No, thank you' but I don't believe she knew the dishes were going to be so small."

Hellfire has been extinguished says an exchange. It is said that when the devil feared that the old line politicians were trying to save the farmers from bolshevism when they organized at Calgary recently, he had such convulsions of laughter that the tears run down his cheeks in floods that put the fire out.

Same Here.

It must be admitted that the interest manifested in Edmonton in the result of the voting on the Liberal leadership was a trifle less than that in the Willard-Dempsey fight or a world's baseball championship game.—Edmonton Journal.